

Key Stage 1

SPAG Booklet 7



Name.....

Nouns and Capital Letters

Read the words below. They are all **nouns** which means they are the names of people, places, things and animals.

Nouns which name people and places should **ALWAYS** begin with a **capital letter**. We call them **proper nouns**.

Example:

Andrew is a proper noun because it is the name of a person.

Task: tick the boxes if you think the word needs a capital letter.



italy



nurse



jimmy



crane



diwali



one direction



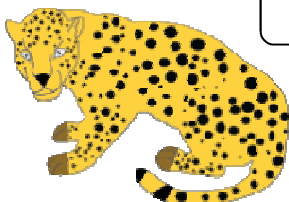
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kangaroo



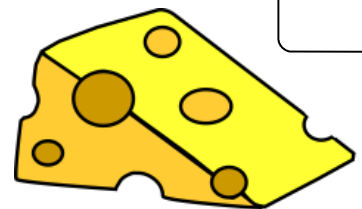
fairies



leopard



ant and dec



cheese

Super Sentences

Can you improve the sentences below by including some WOW words?

Example



The troll was scratching his nose.

*The **atrocious** troll was scratching his **bulbous** nose.*

In this example the **WOW words** are written in **red**.

Now you try! There are some WOW words at the bottom of the page if you get stuck.



The unicorn had a pair of wings.



The crab was waving its claws.



The king was wearing a robe.

pointed

magnificent

majestic

sharp

noble

astonishing

cute

splendid

Perfect Punctuation

The sentences below have not been punctuated.

Copy the sentences and punctuate them by adding capital letters, full-stops and question marks in the correct places.

1. david Cameron is the prime minister of the united kingdom

2. paddy and i are going to catch the train

3. how old is aunty mary

4. spring begins on the 21st march

5. the highest mountain in the world is mount everest

6. please will you let me go to the zoo

Nouns

A **noun** is a word for a person, a place or a thing.

All the words below are nouns.

horse

aeroplane

river

France

crown

London

pirate

doctor

child

zoo

lamp

tree

It is your job to write the nouns into the correct columns.

| Person | Place | Thing |
|--------|-------|-------|
| | | |

Find the Nouns

Read the sentences below and draw a circle round the nouns.

1. The colourful clown had a big, red nose.

2. The sly old fox crept sneakily towards the little rabbit.

3. The photographer had a fabulous camera.

4. The elephant waved its long trunk.

5. The enormous giant gobbled up his huge plate of food.

6. Lots of people were shopping in the busy supermarket.

7. Janet and Tom took their little puppy to the park.

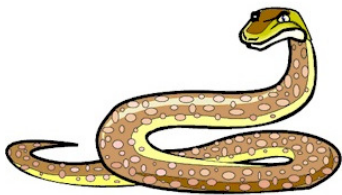
Adjectives

Adjectives are describing words. They describe **nouns** (the names of a things or places).

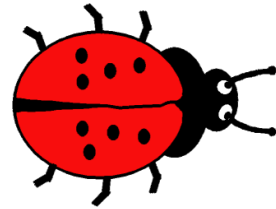
*Example: The horse has a **long** mane.*

The adjective is written in **blue**.

Use an adjective from the bottom of the page to describe the pictures below.



the _____ python



the _____ ladybird



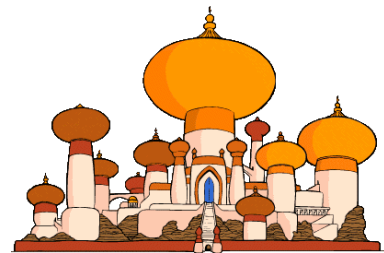
the _____ bull



the _____ bread



the _____ sun



the _____ palace

angry

crusty

spotty

splendid

slithery

scorching

Circle the best adjectives



yellow
sweet
wise



soft
delicious
horrible



silly
pretty
dull



strong
cold
hot



cuddly
shiny
angry



wide
short
tall



crunchy
wiggly
happy



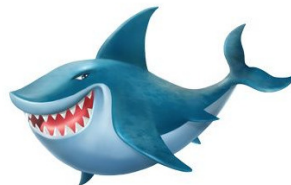
jolly
sleepy
chubby



slow
colourful
boring



hard
bright
pretty



deadly
yellow
cuddly



frisky
scary
silly

Verbs

A **verb** is a **doing** or **action** word

Examples:

*Peggy the pig **gobbled** her dinner greedily.*

*Billy **played** in the sand.*

*Leaves usually **fall** in autumn.*

The **verbs** are written in **green**.

Read the sentences below and draw a circle round the **verbs**.

1. The puppy wagged its tail when the little girl stroked him.

2. I skipped up the hill and ran back down.

3. I like to sit down when I am watching TV.

4. Yesterday, my friend and I were drawing and painting.

5. I am trying very hard to learn my times tables.

6. Mum and Dad keep asking me to tidy my room.

Adverbs

An adverb is a word that describes a verb (an action or doing word).

Example:

*The man shouted **loudly** when his dog ran away.*

The **adverb** is written in **blue**.

It is your job to complete the sentences below by choosing a suitable adverb from the words at the bottom of the page.

1. The children played _____.
2. The soldiers fought _____.
3. We crossed the road _____.
4. The candle burned _____.
5. The camels drank _____.
6. The water flowed _____.
7. The wolf licked its lips _____.
8. I hurt my leg _____.

bravely

hungrily

happily

thirstily

rapidly

brightly

badly

safely

Noun, Verb Sort

Copy the words below into the correct columns on the table.

| | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| apple | goat | running | wiggling |
| flickering | kitchen | roundabout | squirming |
| galloping | pizza | chuckling | panda |
| dancing | elephant | igloo | rushing |

Can you add some of your own nouns and verbs?

| Nouns | Verbs |
|-------|-------|
| | |

Adjective, Adverb Sort

Copy the words below into the correct columns on the table.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| clumsily | gorgeous | helpful | sneakily |
| enormous | smoothly | honest | big |
| fabulous | brave | unusual | rough |
| restfully | strangely | little | fiercely |

Can you add some of your own adjectives and adverbs?

| Adjectives | Adverbs |
|------------|---------|
| | |

Contractions

The words below are called **contractions**. This is because they started off as two words but have been shortened into one. We know they are contractions because an apostrophe has been used to show where a letter or letters have been missed out.

Your job is to write the correct **word pair** next to each **contraction**.

it'll _____

how's _____

couldn't _____

they've _____

isn't _____

who's _____

we're _____

that'll _____

Word Pairs

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| that will | it will | they have | who is |
| how is | we are | could not | is not |

Spot the Time Connectives

Time connectives are words that tell the reader when something is happening.

Here are some examples:


| | | | |
|-------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| first | after that | at that moment | lastly |
| next | finally | suddenly | immediately |
| | soon | straightaway | |

Read the passage below and draw a circle around the time connectives. Tip, the words you are looking for are in the table above

In a land faraway, there lived three little pigs whose mother told them they must find a new place to live. First, the smallest pig built a house out of straw. Suddenly, a wolf came along and blew down the house of straw. Straightaway, the little pig ran away. Next, the middle-sized pig built a house out of sticks. Soon, the wolf came along and blew down the house of sticks. Immediately, the middle-sized little pig ran away. After that, the biggest pig built a house out of bricks. At that moment, the wolf came along and tried to blow down the house of bricks. Luckily, the wolf could not blow down the house of sticks, so he ran off. Finally, the three little pigs decided to live together in the biggest pig's house of bricks. Lastly, the three little pigs lived happily ever after.

Spell it right


Read the lists of words below and tick the words which have been spelt correctly. The first one has been done for you.



hej

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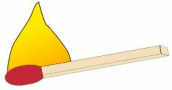
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knitting

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righting

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